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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: WILLIAMS, Don C. **
Serial No.: 09/670,606 **
Filed: 09/26/2000 **
Title: "Extended Interfaced, **
Under & Around Chin, Head **
Support System..." **
Art Unit: 3636 **
Ex.: Anthony D. BARFIELD **
AttyID: WILLD1/870 **
Due: August 22, 2002 **
Date: August 22, 2002 **

RESPONSE – Amendment "A"

Honorable Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of February 22, 2002, please amend the above application as follows and consider the below remarks.

- Amendments -

IN THE SPECIFICATION –

Page 16, at the end of line 8, insert the following sentence – Additionally, as can be seen in **Figure 2**, the head support element **1** is symmetrical about the center-line-plane defined by the plane through the centers of the user's nose and chin. – , producing the following "new" paragraph –

As can be seen in **Figure 2**, when viewed from the front, the head support element **1** forms a general "Y" shape with a laterally extended base. This design

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